

Appln. No. 10/520,367
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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A process for controlling weeds in a sorghum crop while reducing injury to such crop caused by the post-emergent application of a herbicidally effective amount of mesotrione over such crop, the process comprising applying to the locus of the weeds ~~a herbicidally effective amount of:~~

- (i) between 80 and 150g/ha of mesotrione, and
 - (ii) between 10 and 60%, based on the weight of mesotrione, ~~a second herbicide selected from one or more of prosulfuron, dicamba, 2,4-D, halosulfuron-methyl and quinclorac~~
- wherein the mesotrione is applied post-emergent over such sorghum crop.

Claim 2. – 4. (Cancelled).

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and ~~the second herbicide~~ prosulfuron are applied at the same time.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and ~~the second herbicide~~ prosulfuron are applied sequentially.

Claims 7 – 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and ~~the second herbicide~~ prosulfuron are applied as separate compositions.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and ~~the second herbicide~~ prosulfuron are applied as a single composition.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and ~~the second herbicide~~ prosulfuron are applied post-emergent over such sorghum crop.

Claim 12. (Cancelled).

Claim 13. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is dicamba.

Claim 14. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is 2,4-D.

Claim 15. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is halosulfuron-methyl.

Claim 16. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is quinclorac.